GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2887
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
EMPLOYEES IN HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge number of persons are employed in the Handicraft Industry;

(b) if so, the latest estimate about the employment generated by handicraft industry in rural and urban areas, separately, State-wise;

(c) whether the employment of this sector has been and likely to be eroded with globalisation and liberalisation; and

(d) the steps taken and being taken to protect it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The latest estimate of employment generation in the handicrafts sector separately for rural and urban area State-wise, is as per Statement attached.

(c): No, Sir

(d): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I
Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2887 for answer on 10.8.2000.
Estimates Handicrafts Artisans based on 1995-96 census

S.NO.	Name of the State/UT	Rural	Urban	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	97372	24508	121880
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14880	855	15735
3	Assam	92665	7817	100482
4	Bihar	190913	22202	213115
5	Delhi	1555	43349	44904
6	Goa	886	236	1122
7	Gujarat	115915	26055	141970
8	Haryana	60728	57205	117933
9	Himachal Pradesh	48707	308	49015
10	Karnataka	7497	14282	21779
11	Kerala	13617	1588	15205
12	Madhya Pradesh	23664	27459	51123
13	Maharashtra	52439	60377	112816
14	Manipur	302547	77441	379988
15	Meghalaya	50186	3378	53564
16	Mizoram	2535	2725	5260
17	Nagaland	69293	10585	79878
18	Orissa	64050	5306	69356
19	Rajasthan	202212	205488	407700
20	Sikkim	2646	7122	9768
21	Tamil Nadu	89414	35928	125342
22	Tripura	239031	5464	244495
23	Uttar Pradesh	927346	249183	1176529
24	West Bengal	535389	18892	554281
25	Andaman & Nicobar	854	236	1090
26	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	111	111	
27	Daman & Diu	104	174	278
28	Lakshadweep	126	126	
29	Pondichery	490	1342	1832
	Total	3207172	909505	4116677

The above figures do not include the number of Handicrafts artisans in the State of J&K & Punjab and UnionTerriortry ofChandigarh where the census work is in progress.
Source: NCAER